



TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Marc A. Ott, City Manager

DATE: February 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Appointment of New Health and Human Services Director

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Shannon Jones as the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) Director effective April 6, 2015. Shannon has served as Deputy Director for the Department since 2011 and has a proven track record with our organization. Shannon had recently planned to retire but has reconsidered in order to take the position as the Department's Director.

Shannon has been with the City since 1999 and has served as Assistant Director and Deputy Director for the Department. In his most recent role, he has overseen the operations of the Health and Human Services Department. This included the Divisions of Human Services, Medical Director, Administration Services, and Public Health and Community Services. He served as Acting Director for the Department from February 1 to August 1, 2011.

Shannon holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia, a Master of Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pa. and has completed course work towards the Ph.D. in Management and Policy from the University of Texas, School of Public Health in Houston. The U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Service appointed him as Chair of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis from 2010 thru 2014. In addition he was selected as a Woodrow Wilson Administrative Fellow and is an Associate in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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